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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
29195-8124US

In re Application of  Robert A. Weaver	
Application Number 09/733,608	Filed 12/08/2000
For  METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE AT AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE	
Group Art Unit 1742	Examiner Sikyin Ip

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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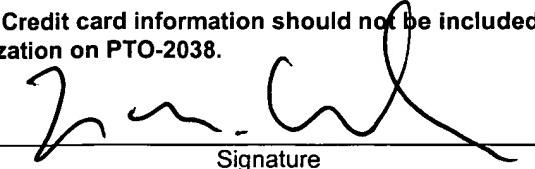
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